DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	3·74	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	16·64	6·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		5·46	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholam, paddy and avare are being sown. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but the latter is very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is still going on in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. Wet lands under tanks are being ploughed in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Harrowing is begun in parts of Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of almost all the taluks; togari, castor and paddy in parts of Magadi Taluk; punaj paddy in parts of Bangalore and samé, haraka and chillies in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and the newly sown crops of punaji paddy, ragi and avare are generally in good condition in almost all taluks; til and cholam in Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks; groundnuts and til in Anekal, are also on good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nata ragi in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally encouraging except for high prices. Except in parts of Hoskote Taluk, there has been sufficient rainfall throughout the district. The tanks in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks, have received a fair supply of water. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Except for small-pox in Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli, Anekal and Hoskote Taluks; plague in the towns of Vadigenahalli and Sulibele; and cholera in the towns of Dodballapur and Devanhalli; public health is generally good. It is reported that one case of plague occurred in the town of Yelahanka.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Green grass is reported to be coming up in almost all parts of the district.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togare and samé in all the taluks, except Chikballapur; Karthika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Irrigated ragi and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks, respectively, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Are fairly in good condition.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing dry crops is being rapidly carried on in all parts of the district.

10. *Season prospects*—Fair. Prices of food grains sationary. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in all the taluks and sub-taluks; navane in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; groundnuts and jola in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; castor in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; Sesamum in parts of Maddagiri, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Gubbi,

Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; chillies in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; same haraka, baragu and sajje in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, castor, chillies, jola, til, ground-nuts, navane, sesamum, green gram, black gram, baragu and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in parts of Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Markets are fairly well supplied.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, ague and fever in parts of Tiptur Taluk, the public health is reported to be good. In Gubbi Taluk small-pox is subsiding.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Kunigal, and Gubbi Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete, hine-ragi in Nagamangala Taluk; paddy, Chamrajnagar Taluk; and transplantation of paddy in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Jola in Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas) and Mandya Taluks, and sugar-cane in Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are jola, ragi, til, togari, paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, tadagani, black gram, dod paddy, halasandi, same, navane, chillies, kar paddy, gidda ragi and haraka which are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of the taluks of Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud, where sown crops required more rain.

Agricultural operation.—Sowing operations are in progress in the taluks of T.-Narsipur, Gundlupet and Nagamangala.

Damages to crops.—The Amildar of Yedatore Taluk reports that togari crop has been attacked by insects in Mirle hobli and that District Agricultural Inspector has been written to in the matter.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be high.

11. Plague in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholera in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks; and small-pox in parts of Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, are reported to be prevalent.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly supplied except in Hassan Taluk, where the supply was not sufficient and the prices are rising.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, til, chillies and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, ragi, til, togari, paddy, cotton and chillies in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane and kar paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, green and black gram, in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, togari, avare, oil seeds, gingelly and cholam in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, togari in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. But more rain is required for these crops.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in Arsikere Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Transplanting of paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi and avare in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk is going on.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere have been reported.

11. Public health is generally good except for cholera in parts of Hassan Taluk; plague in Arkalgud town and cholera in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; small-pox and cholera in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk; small-pox in parts of Arsikere Taluk; cholera in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk; plague is abating in Ponnathpur of Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of Shimoga and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in parts of Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; paddy in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Nagar and Kumsi; ragi in parts of Channagiri and Nagar; avare, navane, kurasani, togari and hesaru in Channagiri Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; ragi, jola, avare and togari in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are reported to be available in moderate quantities but prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in three villages of Shikarpur Taluk, Sowlanga in Honnali Taluk and at Mallapur in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and small-pox at Hitla village in Shikarpur Taluk and Mandaghatta in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is still going on and lands are being got ready for sowing purposes.

Crops sown.—Tarikere, Mudgere, Narasimharajapura and Sringeri, paddy; Tarikere, cotton.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur, ragi, paddy, onions, thingalavare, sugar-cane, coriander, garlic, potatoes, cholam, til, coffee and cardamom; Kadur, cholam, til, black gram, green gram, ragi, castor, paddy and coffee; Tarikere, sugar-cane and coffee; Koppa, paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee; Mudgere, gidda ragi, kode paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura, coffee and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are in good conditions, but it is reported that "Koleroga" to areca prevails in Hosur village of the Koppa Taluk and that the remedial measure of "Kottee tying" is adopted.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—sugar-cane and kar paddy, estimated yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high. Burma rice is being sold in the Government Depots.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and dysentery in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

12. Except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Koppa Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Harihar and moderately in other taluks.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jolam, til, castor, togari, cotton, sugar-cane, black gram, green gram, groundnut and sajje are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Mungari cholam and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, sajje and cholam in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi, cholam, cotton, navane and sajje in the Davangere Taluk; cholam, sajje, navane and castor in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi in the Hosdurga Taluk and jolam, navane, cotton and horse gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Suar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 8 annas); and paddy in Hosdurga Taluk (yield 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. The rainfall in Naikanhatti and Tallak hoblis of the Challakere Taluk and in most parts of Harihar Sub-Taluk is reported to be insufficient. Food stuffs are available, as a large quantity of Burma rice has been imported.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague at Vaddikere in the Hiriyur Taluk and small-pox in some parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Doddaroga is prevailing at Kodaganur in the Davangere Taluk. Water is available. Supply of fodder was getting scarce but the recent rains have improved the situation to some extent.

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